

WHAT SOLDIERS ARE DOING.

PROJECTING SUMMER EXPEDITIONS.

PROJECTIONS OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN—INCEN-

TIVES FOR SHARPSHOOTERS.

Every effort is being made by the officers of the 6th Regiment to prepare the command for the trip to Gettysburg to be made during the summer. In orders relating to it the colonel said:

The Legislature having passed a resolution authorizing the Commanders-in-Chief to detail the regiment to be present on the occasion of dedicating the monument erected at Gettysburg in memory of former members of the 6th Regiment who fell on that and other fields during the late war, and appropriating a sum sufficient to defray the expenses, it is hereby ordered that company drills shall at once be resumed and continued during the month of June.

None but well instructed men will be allowed to accompany the command, and company commanders will at once order additional drills for the recruits in their respective commands for the purpose indicated.

The Adjutant will perform the ceremony of guard mounting at least five times during the period above mentioned, and the posting and relining of sentinels will also accredit the performance of duty.

Every member shall faithfully discharge the duties incumbent on him the record which the regiment will make on the important occasion announced will be one not unworthy the historic field.

Captain W. T. Regiment, Captain James Thorne Harper, will proceed to Creedmoor for rifle practice next Friday. The O'Dempsey trophy is to be competed for on that day and will be awarded to the company of the 7th Regiment which makes the highest average in rifle and skirmish firing. Captain Harper says this company has an excellent chance of winning, and that it is very desirable that every member of the company should go to Creedmoor on that day for the purpose of participating in the competition. In computing the percentage of merit not only the scores made, but the attendance of each company at the competition will be taken into consideration. The larger the turn-out the greater the percentage. Through the liberality of two members of the company three prizes will be competed for on that day. The commandant says in a circular calling attention to these prizes:

In view of the good work which is being done by the individual members of this company in the interest of our company, we shall make generous gifts of money and file what we shall consider fair in every undertaking the commandant feels assured that the above will entitle every man's co-operation. We want first place in this State this year in rifle practice, and on the 25th of May let us begin our work for this position.

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT DRILLS.

The average attendance at company drills of Company B, 7th Regiment, during the last season was 103.12. Other companies made the following showing: Company A, 80.84; Company D, 78.22-27; Company E, 78; Company F, 91.32; Company G, 82.53; Company H, 89.30; Company I, 90.80; Company K, 85.23.

Company D, 6th Regiment, although without a captain, is thriving under its two wide-awake lieutenants, John D. Watson and Wadsworth Lynn. Its reception at Lion Park next Friday promises to be a brilliant affair.

The promotion of Major Clifford A. H. Bartlett to the position of Judge Advocate General gives general satisfaction. General Bartlett enlisted as a private in Company C, 7th Regiment, in the fall of 1871 and was subsequently elected and warranted a corporal. In January, 1875, he was appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Tilden, and on the expiration of his term of office he was re-appointed on the staff of Governor Robinson. While on the Governor's staff he was detailed by special orders as acting adjutant of the 6th Regiment. In June, 1883, he was appointed adjutant of the 6th with rank of first lieutenant, and served until February 1884, when he was elected major, which position he has filled until now. General Bartlett has always taken the greatest interest in everything relating to the National Guard, and has the acknowledged reputation of being one of its most accomplished officers. He is a thorough disciplinarian. While in the 6th Regiment he was one of the squad that escaped at Greencastle in its early days, and which formed the nucleus of the rifle team of that regiment. At a dinner of the regiment he presented to Colonel Clark a quickstep composed by Grafflin and dedicated to the Colonel. For several years he was secretary of the State Military Association.

At the Centennial of Bunker Hill, General Bartlett, then an aide on Governor Tilden's staff, went to Boston with the 7th Regiment. He represented the State of New-York officially, and after his company had stashed arms in the Revere House he donned his aide's uniform, breakfasted with General Banks at Parker's and called officially on Governor Garrison at the Capitol. After paying his respects to the General and officers of his regiment he returned to the Revere House, exchanged his colonel's uniform for his regimentals as a member of the 7th and paraded with "the boys" on that memorable occasion. During the riots of 1877, while detailed as acting adjutant of the 9th Regiment, he went with his command to West Albany and performed the duties of post adjutant during the week that the troops were quartered on the railroad tracks, getting only four hours' sleep in that time and enduring with his men the hardships and exposure of that tour of duty. General Bartlett's promotion is regarded by his brother officers as richly deserved.

PRIZES AT CREEDMOOR.

The prize to be competed for at Creedmoor by members of Company I, 7th Regiment, are as follows: The first prize to be known as the "Touraine Prize Medal" will be shot for on the first day this company is ordered to Creedmoor in each year until won, under the following conditions: Open to active members of this Company. Medal to be awarded to the man making the highest official score at 200 and 500 yards on that day, and to be held by the winner until the date of the competition the following year, when it will be returned to the Company commandant. The medal will become the property of the man winning it three years, not necessarily consecutive.

The second prize will be shot for under the following conditions: Open to active members of this Company who have shot at least one year at Creedmoor, but who have never made more than 28 points out of 50 at 200 and 500 yards. The prize to become the property of the man making the highest official score at 200 and 500 yards on that day.

The third prize (to be known as the "Junior Medal") will be shot for under the following conditions: The Company who have never been qualified as Creedmoor for the State Marksmen Badge. The medal to become the property of the man making the highest score at 200 and 500 yards during the season of 1888, either with the regiment or in a National Rifle Association match in which a man can qualify for the State Marksmen Badge.

Captain J. A. H. Dressel, of Company F, 7th Regiment, says that all the officers and probably thirty-five men of the company will accompany the regiment on its summer excursion to the Bull Run battlefield and Richmond, Va.

The examining board for non-commissioned officers of the 12th Regiment will meet at the armory tomorrow evening. The meeting of the ambulance corps will be held on the evening of June 1.

The Richmond Gray will be well entertained by Company A, 6th Regiment, Captain George T. Longman, during their visit to this city as the guests of that command. Mayor Hewitt has promised to review them while they are here. On Decoration Day after taking part in the parade they will proceed to Riverdale.

Sergeants Patrick A. Ryan and Patrick Walsh and Corporal James McRoy, of Company B, 6th Regiment, have received their warrants. Sergeant Michael Mann and Corporal Michael McGuire and Patrick O'Brien of Company C, 6th Regiment, have received theirs.

Eight members of Company I, 7th Regiment, won the sharpshooter's badge of the 7th Regiment rifle team during the last season. The company stood second in the competition for the Albany badge.

The badge of the 6th Regiment will play a game with the Columbias at East Orange, New-Jersey, on the afternoon of Decoration Day. Other members of the battery will have a clambake at Pelham on that day after the gun salute.

In accordance with orders issued by Colonel Campbell, the 22d Regiment will assemble at the armory in Fourteenth-st., in full uniform, next Sunday at 3 p.m., and march thence to Trinity Chapel in West Twenty-fifth-st., where a sermon will be delivered by Chaplain Dunnell.

MINING STOCKS.

SALES AT THE CONSOLIDATED STOCK AND PETROLEUM EXCHANGE STOCKS.

Mining Stocks.

TEMPER OF THE MARKET,
GREATER ACTIVITY PROMISED.

INDICATIONS LOOKING TO AN ADVANCE THIS WEEK.

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